

Please amend claims 1, 4, 41, 44, 51 and 55 as follows:

1. (Amended) An assembly for effecting the condition of a mitral valve annulus of a heart comprising:

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a guide wire configured to be fed into the coronary sinus of the heart; and
a mitral valve annulus device configured to be slidably received on the guide wire and advanced into the coronary sinus of the heart on the guide wire and that reshapes the mitral valve annulus when in the coronary sinus of the heart,
wherein the mitral valve annulus device has opposed ends and includes a guide wire engaging structure at at least one of the opposed ends.

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4. (Amended) The assembly of claim 1 wherein the guide wire engaging structure includes a bore dimensioned to permit the guide wire to pass therethrough.

41. (Amended) An assembly for effecting the condition of a mitral valve annulus of a heart comprising:

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guide wire means for extending along a predetermined path into the coronary sinus of the heart; and

mitral valve annulus reshaping means for sliding along the guide wire means and being advanced into the coronary sinus of the heart,

wherein the mitral valve annulus reshaping means has opposed ends and includes guide wire engaging means at at least one of the opposed ends.

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44. (Amended) The assembly of claim 41 wherein the guide wire engaging means includes a bore dimensioned to permit the guide wire means to pass therethrough.

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51. (Amended) The assembly of claim 41 further including an elongated introducer means configured to be slidably received on the guide wire means proximal to the reshaping means for pushing the reshaping means along the guide wire means.